IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 0439A

Naganori SHIRAKATA et al. : Confirmation No. 4427

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REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance were mailed for the above-identified application on January 13, 2010. However, in the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner incorrectly listed the allowed claims as 1 and 3-20 rather than 1, 3, 4, 6-12, and 14-20. In view of the foregoing, Applicants kindly request that the Examiner issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability correctly identifying the allowed claims as claims 1, 3, 4, 6-12, and 14-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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